


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-19 are pending in the present application. Among the pending claims, claims 1-10 and 12-14 have been previously withdrawn, and claims 15-18 have been finally rejected. The Examiner has objected to claim 19 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that claim 19 would be allowable in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 19 has been amended to be in independent form including the limitations of parent claim 15 and the intervening claim 17. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 19 is allowable in its present independent form.

In response to the Examiner's final rejection of claims 15-18, Applicants are filing a "Notice of Appeal" which accompanies this Rule 116 Amendment.

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